

an adjustable, laterally-extending, workpiece-supporting fence assembly, said fence assembly including a first fixed fence fixedly interconnected with the base and disposed on one side of the saw blade, and a movable fence selectively laterally movable and interconnected with the base and disposed on said one side of said saw blade, said first fixed fence defining a second planar workpiece supporting surface which extends a first distance from said first planar workpiece supporting surface and said movable fence defining a third planar workpiece supporting surface which extends a second distance from said first fixed fence, said first fixed fence and said movable fence being located on said one side of said saw blade, said second distance being greater than said first distance.

23. (New) A compound miter saw according to Claim 22, further comprising a second fixed fence portion fixedly interconnected with the base and disposed on an opposite side of the saw blade, said second fixed fence portion further defining said planar workpiece-supporting surface.

24. (New) A compound miter saw according to Claim 23, wherein, said second fixed fence portion is integral with said first fixed fence portion.

25. (New) A compound miter saw according to Claim 22, further comprising a fixed clamping means fixedly interconnected to said base for selectively and clampingly securing said movable fence portion to the base.

26. (New) A compound miter saw according to Claim 22, further comprising a fixed clamping means fixedly interconnected to said base for selectively and clampingly securing said movable fence portion to the base, and a movable clamping means fixedly interconnected with said movable fence portion for selectively and clampingly securing said movable fence portion to the base.